

***State of Washington
Department of Transportation
Notice to Consultants
On-Call Geotechnical - Unstable Slope Services***

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) solicits interest from consulting firms who wish to be considered to provide Statewide On-Call Geotechnical - Unstable Slope Services. WSDOT will award at least three (3) agreements for approximately \$350,000.00 each.

Project Description

The Geotechnical Branch of the WSDOT intends to set up at least three (3) on-call agreements for Geotechnical Services with a company that specializes in unstable slopes and performing rock slope characterization, rock slope design, rock fall mitigation, rock slope stabilization, rock slope mapping, and landslide investigation and stabilization design on a negotiated task-by-task basis. The professional capabilities of consultants, directly involved with geotechnical work must include Professional Registration, where appropriate, and a demonstrable expertise in the specialized areas necessary to accomplish the services required. For these services, the consultant is expected to furnish all necessary field equipment, survey equipment, and other supporting equipment and consumables. The Consultant selected is expected to be able to plan, coordinate, and complete detailed field exploration programs including performing subsurface geotechnical investigations. Geotechnical borings may be performed by the State at the State's discretion or by the consultant. Each task shall require the preparation of a final report

Evaluation Criteria

Pursuant to state and federal regulations, a qualifications-based selection process will be used to select a consultant for each of these projects. The following information and criteria will be used to evaluate and rank responses:

1. Qualifications/Expertise of Firms on Team;
2. Qualifications of Proposed Project Manager;
3. Key Team Members Qualifications (Prime Consultant and Sub-Consultants);
4. Firm's Project Management System (Prime Consultant Only); and
5. References/past performances (Prime Consultant Only.)

The link to the definitions and point value for each of the proposed criteria may be found on the first page of this advertisement web site.

NOTE: It is imperative that the consultant reviews the definitions of the scoring criteria. We have included requirements and/or limitations for the information that is being requested. All scoring criteria will be rated on a scale of 0 (Low) to 20 (High.)

Submittals

Consultants are invited to submit their Statement of Qualifications at their own cost. WSDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The submittal is limited to a total maximum number of twenty-five (25) sheets submitted only on single sided (single sided meaning one side only of a single sheet of paper) typed 8.5" x 11" paper (if charts and/or graphs are utilized text must be a readable size font), and with type size no smaller than 12 point.

Your Statement of Qualifications must be broken into two (2) separate packets. Your Statement of Qualifications "Packet A" must consist of:

- Your responses to scoring Criteria 1 through 4.

Your Statement of Qualifications "Packet B" must consist of:

- Your letter of transmittal;
- Your response to scoring criteria 5; and
- Your Submittal Information form(s.)

The page limitation does not apply to the front and back covers of "Packet A" and all of "Packet B."

The Statement of Qualifications shall meet the following requirements or will be deemed non-responsive and will not be eligible for consideration of this work:

- Title of the Request for Qualifications, and your firm clearly identified on the cover of the submittal Packets "A" and "B", and the letter of transmittal;
- Statement of Qualifications broken into "Packet A" and "Packet B" as indicated above;
- Responsive to all evaluation criteria;
- Meeting page limitations and font size requirements; and
- Meeting submittal deadline submission date.

Materials submitted in response to this competitive procurement shall become the property of WSDOT and will not be returned. All submittals received will remain confidential until WSDOT and the successful Consultants sign the agreements resulting from this advertisement. All submittals are deemed public records as defined in the RCW 42.17.250 to 42.250.340.

Faxed or e-mailed submittals will not be accepted. Four (4) copies of your "Packet A" and one (1) copy of "Packet B", whether mailed or hand-delivered, must arrive at the following address no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 9, 2006:

Director, Consultant Services
Washington State Department of Transportation
7345 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, WA 98501-6504

Any questions regarding the submittal process should be directed to the Consultant Services Office, at 360-705-7106.

The department has an overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal. The DBE goal for participation will be obtained through a combination race-neutral/race-conscience means as outlined in WSDOT's "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan." The department encourages disadvantaged, minority, and women-owned consultant firms to respond.

Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied in alternate formats by calling collect 206-389-2839. Persons with hearing impairments may call 1-800-833-6388 (Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service) and ask for 206-515-3683.

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